

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

After page 20 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph:

-- ABSTRACT

Disclosed are alkyd resin emulsions for coating varnishes, containing a water-insoluble alkyd resin A and a water-soluble alkyd resin B that is used as an emulsifying resin and represents an esterification product of an alkyd resin Ba which can be homogeneously mixed with the alkyd resin A at a weight ratio (Ba to A) ranging between 2:98 and 50:50, alkyd resin A being the resin that is to be emulsified, and an adduct Bb of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy polyethylene glycol Bba and a cycloaliphatic dicarboxylic acid anhydride Bbb at a mole ration (Bba to Bbb) ranging between 09.95:1.05 mol/mol and 1.05:0.95 mol/mol. Also disclosed is a method for the production thereof, the use thereof for coating substrates selected among textiles, mineral materials, metals, and wood. --